

Introduction to Geotechnical Services

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Geotechnical Services

Geotechnical Services provides statewide geotechnical engineering and engineering geology products and services for the Department. This includes:

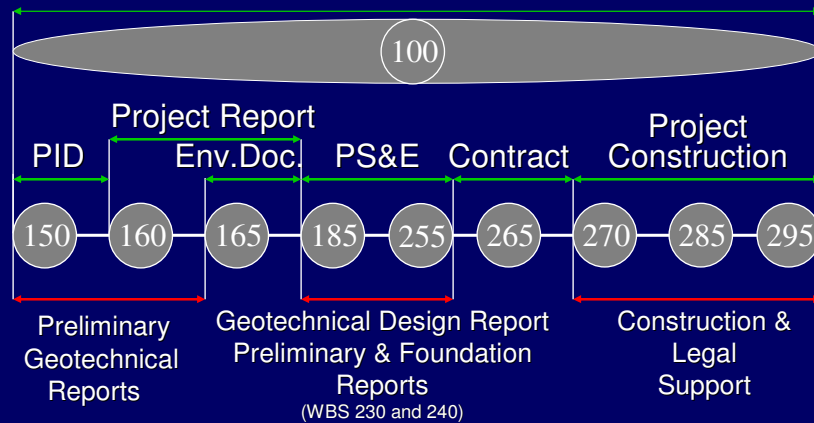
- Development of recommendations for earthwork and structures, including design and construction support
- Geotechnical earthquake engineering
- Emergency response
- Soil and rock field investigations
- Geotechnical laboratory testing
- Statewide policy, standards, procedure and guidance for geotechnical engineering and engineering geology products and services
- Liaison to professional groups involved in soil and geologic investigations, design and construction.

Geotechnical Services (GS) Overview

- One of Eight Subdivisions within the Division of Engineering Services
- ~ 240 Staff: Engineers, Geologists, Technicians, Drillers and Administrative Staff
- Office Locations: Sacramento; Eureka; Redding; Grass Valley; Oakland; San Luis Obispo; Los Angeles; San Diego



Project Development Process and Typical GS Deliverables



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Geotechnical Services

DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES



Geotechnical Services provides planning, design, construction and maintenance recommendations to achieve project objectives. Our recommendations help clients effectively manage project scope, schedule and cost risks.



Geotechnical Services

- Earthwork:
 - Cuts
 - Fills
 - Embankment
 - Foundations
 - Compaction Issues

Earthwork



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Rockfall



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Rock Scaling



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- Rockfall: Nets, Cables and Blasting:



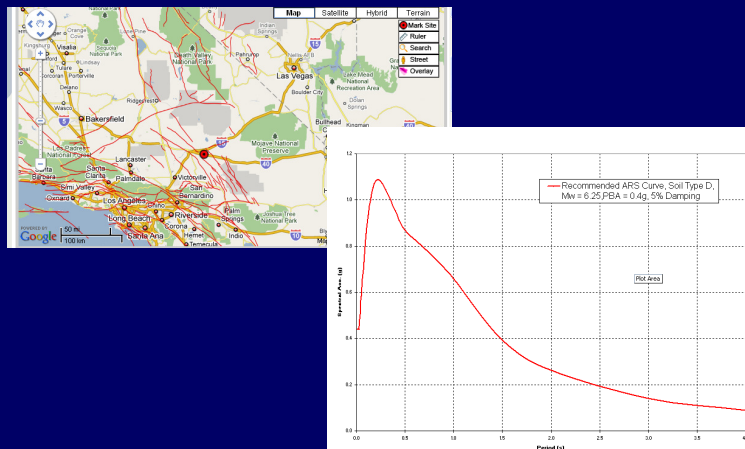
Maintenance & Storm Damage



Bridge Foundations



Seismic Assessment



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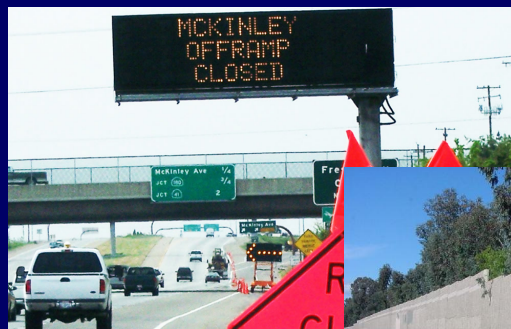
Retaining Walls



Building Foundations



Sign and Soundwall Foundations



Construction Support



Legal Support



Drilling Services



Drilling Services

- Over 100 Pieces of Equipment
- 40 Highly Trained Drillers
- 15 Drill Rigs
- 8 Full Time Crews
- Our Own Barge

Geotechnical Support



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www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/geotech/